

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MS. ESTY OF CONNECTICUT**

At the end of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 833. PREFERENCE FOR DEFENSE CONTRACTORS MAK-
2 ING DONATIONS TO REBUILD CERTAIN
3 SCHOOLS.

4 In evaluating offers submitted in response to a solici-
5 tation for contracts, the Secretary of Defense shall provide
6 a preference to any offeror that makes financial or in-kind
7 contributions to at least one elementary or secondary
8 school in which the learning environment has been dis-
9 rupted because of a violent or traumatic crisis that took
10 place on the school campus, to enable such local edu-
11 cational agency to carry out—

12 (1) the acquisition (by purchase, lease, dona-
13 tion, or otherwise) of an interest in improved or un-
14 improved real property that the local educational
15 agency deems necessary to commence or continue an
16 appropriate learning environment in a public elemen-
17 tary or secondary school, as a result of damage in-
18 curred by a violent or traumatic crisis; or

1 (2) the construction of new facilities, or the
2 renovation, repair, or alteration of existing facilities,
3 that the local educational agency deems necessary to
4 commence or continue an appropriate learning envi-
5 ronment in a public elementary or secondary school,
6 as a result of damage incurred by a violent or trau-
7 matic crisis.

